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Applicant : Hadwiger *et al.*

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 15, 2005, be extended for one month to and including February 15, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14174-109US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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